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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Resolution Honoring Dr. Roger Gustafson

Attached is a draft resolution Honoring Dr. Roger Gustafson.

The resolution is in honor of Dr. Roger Gustafson as he retires after 37 years as an active and contributing member of Career and Technical Education.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the Resolution Honoring Dr. Roger Gustafson, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated October 30, 2006.

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## **RESOLUTION**

### **DR. ROGER GUSTAFSON**

**WHEREAS, Dr. Roger Gustafson's multitude of accomplishments extend into many areas of education, but he has remained an active and contributing member of Career and Technical Education in Michigan for 37 years; and**

**WHEREAS, Dr. Roger Gustafson has belonged to the Association for Career and Technical Education since 1963 and has been a part of the National Tech Prep Network since 1995; and**

**WHEREAS, Dr. Roger Gustafson has also been a member of the Delta-Schoolcraft County Principals' Association from 1973 through 2000 and a member of the Central Upper Peninsula Coalition for 18 years; and**

**WHEREAS, Dr. Roger Gustafson has served as the Career and Technical Education representative on the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee (Delta County Partners In Education), as well as the representative on the Michigan Works! Job Force Committee to develop a Regional Six-County Plan for Workforce Development; and**

**WHEREAS, Michigan Works! Job Force Board named Dr. Roger Gustafson the 2003 Volunteer of the Year for being an outstanding Private Sector Advisory Group Volunteer; and**

**WHEREAS, In 1995, Dr. Roger Gustafson was named Outstanding Administrator by the Michigan Association of FHA-HERO; and**

**WHEREAS, In 2002, Dr. Roger Gustafson published an article entitled, "The History and Operation of Area Centers Focusing on Delta-Schoolcraft ISD" for the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals Quarterly; and**

**WHEREAS, in 2006 Dr. Roger Gustafson was honored as a distinguished service educator in Washington, D.C. as a National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education Consortium Star of Education Award Winner; and**

**WHEREAS, in addition to awards, Dr. Roger Gustafson has made numerous presentations at the local, state, and national levels, including the Annual Michigan Governor's Conference on Career Education, the Association of Career and Technical Education, and the National Tech Prep Network, now, therefore be it**

**RESOLVED, That the leadership, vision and dedication demonstrated by Dr. Gustafson has significantly impacted Career and Technical Education in Michigan; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, That throughout his years as a career technical administrator, Dr. Roger Gustafson has shared his wisdom and has contributed his time and expertise in a variety of educational areas; and be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Dr. Roger Gustafson continue his distinguished educational career with many years of happiness, good health, and rewarding experiences.**